



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Ming-Fu Kuo  
 Serial No. : 10/700,493  
 Filed : November 5, 2003  
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 Examiner : Raeann Gordon

**MAIL STOP PETITIONS**  
 Commissioner for Patents  
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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW ABANDONMENT**

Under 37 CFR §§1.8(b) and 1.181, applicant hereby petitions to withdraw the Notice of Abandonment mailed May 19, 2004 (copy enclosed). The application was abandoned because the Patent and Trademark Office records indicate that the issue fee was not paid.

The undersigned, applicant's attorney of record, first became aware of the abandonment on March 28 2006, upon receiving a telephone call from Examiner Raeann Gordon and submits that this petition to withdraw the Notice is being promptly submitted as required by 37 CFR §1.8(b)(1).

A Notice of Allowance was never received by our office and, therefore, a response was not filed. The Patent Application Information Retrieval system indicates that the notice of allowance was mailed on March 23, 2005, to an incorrect address. Applicant submits that Applicant's Customer Number was properly identified on Applicant's Application Transmittal and on the Declaration Power of Attorney filed on November 5, 2003. It is Applicant's contention that all correspondence is to be associated with Applicant's Customer Number and Applicant's documents are to be mailed to the address associated with Applicant's Customer Number 23338.

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In view of the foregoing, Applicant requests that the Notice of Abandonment be withdrawn and a Notice of Allowance be issued.

Respectfully submitted,

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